

THINKS IT FOLLY.

Patrick McGuire is Not a Socialist Any More.

He Used to Teach It but Changed His Views.

A LIVELY DEBATE.

Socialism Causes Much Discussion in Federation of Labor.

Cries of "Shame" Greet One of the Speakers.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The discussion of plank 10 in the political platform (the socialist plank) was resumed in the convention of the Federation of Labor this forenoon. The chair ruled that no member should be allowed to use the time of another.

Delegate Lloyd of Boston moved to refer the plank to the subordinate unions.

Patrick McGuire, secretary of the mine workers said that he was willing to take action. He was instructed to vote for the plank, but he hoped it was voted upon, "our side can accept defeat good naturedly and from the displays that have been made in this convention, I doubt if the other side can."

Treasurer Leamon supported Mr. Lloyd's motion on the ground that the vote in many unions on the platform was not a representative one.

Delegate Bretell read an alleged newspaper interview with Attorney General Olney in which he was reported to have said that he would break up every labor union in America by means of the anti-trust law. Mr. Bretell thought independent political action was necessary to protect laboring men.

Delegate Hyell of the mine workers doubted the truth of the interview. He did not believe the vote in the unions was not representative.

Delegate J. J. McGuire made a strong argument against re-referring. He said the question had made trouble enough in the unions. He was once a socialist, but had become convinced of the folly of the idea. He spoke against socialism, asserting that its advocates had become crazed by the hard times.

Mr. Morgan arose to a point of personal privilege. He said Mr. McGuire had reflected upon him. He said he got his first lessons in socialism from Mr. McGuire when he was organizer for the socialist labor party. Said he: "He was in rags. I was ashamed of his personal appearance."

Cries of "Shame" came from all parts of the hall, and the speaker was called to order by the chair, who ruled that the floor was forfeited.

Mr. Morgan refused to sit down after repeatedly being ordered to do so. Finally he appealed from the decision of the chair. The decision was sustained by the convention.

Delegate Pomeroy made a vigorous address against socialism. His time was extended by the convention, and he spoke for twenty minutes. He said that the greatest need of this day was the abolition of that un-American organization, the A. P. A. He strongly advocated the single tax theory.

NEXT WORLD'S FAIR.

Mexico Is Talking of Giving One—A Bill Introduced.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—Deputy Ignacio Bernal has introduced a bill into congress praying the Mexican government to make an appropriation for the purpose of holding an international exhibition in this republic.

He referred in warm terms to international reciprocity, especially international reciprocity with the United States and pointed out some of the advantages accruing to Mexico from such an affair. The chamber is now considering the matter and will probably make an early report.

HARRISON IS SURE.

Under no Circumstances Will He be a Candidate for the Presidency.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Col. D. S. Alexander, who was United States district attorney for northern New York under President Harrison, returned from the west today. He stopped for two days in Indianapolis and spent some time with ex-President Harrison. In an interview with a Buffalo Express reporter today, Col. Alexander said that Gen. Harrison assured him that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the presidency again.

He said Gen. Harrison gave his reasons very freely and imposed no conditions on him to hold the talk confidential. He said "I could never be content to simply hold my tongue and let others take the responsibility in the future."

Maybe He Will Run.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—The statement of D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, to the effect that Gen. Harrison would not accept a renomination for the presidency, is unauthorized. The statement is made here this afternoon that no one has the authority to speak for Mr. Harrison on the subject of a renomination.

GREAT INSURANCE.

Rees R. Price, Who Died Recently, Insured for \$90,000.

Rees R. Price, whose funeral took place in Topeka on Thursday, had \$90,000 insurance on his life. Of this amount \$50,000 was taken out in this city in the New York Mutual Life, a little more than a year ago. The premiums paid on that amount will probably not amount to more than \$1,200.

The policies are made payable to his wife.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church gave a social and supper at the church last evening which was very successful.

THE MURDER OF WARE.

A San Francisco Man Who Was Too Fond of Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the horrible murder of Eugene Ware, the drug clerk who was so foully murdered about 1 o'clock Friday morning as he was preparing to leave the store for the night. The police seem to be absolutely in the dark, their main efforts being directed to tracing the young man's past and his associates, both male and female.

The robber theory has been abandoned and the motive for the murder is now ascribed to jealousy either on the part of some one for a woman's devotion or of a discarded sweetheart. Ware was on familiar terms with a number of women, so many of his female friends calling to see him at the drug store that the proprietor was obliged to interdict these receptions.

The number of wounds on the dead man's breast indicate that the part of the murderer and many believe a woman's scorn wielded the fatal knife. Neither money or valuables were removed from the dead man's person, nor the store and the only theory considered tenable is that a woman is directly or indirectly responsible for the crime.

EVEN RUSSIA BETTER.

Armenians Are Crossing Over From Turkey to That Country.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that hundreds of Turkish Armenians are crossing into Russia. The South Russian papers are full of the harrowing stories.

A telegram from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Turkish government has caused the arrest of the bishop of Moush, Turkish Armenia, and the members of his church council because they informed the British consul of the Armenian outrages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The Porte has consented that the consuls of Great Britain, Russia and France shall sit with the Armenian commission. This decision is regarded as a triumph for the British diplomacy and it is also significant in indicating the existence of an Anglo-Russian Franco entente.

It is believed that the proposition to send Mr. Milo A. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, to investigate the stories of Turkish atrocities in Armenia has been abandoned, as the Porte objected to the American proposal of an independent inquiry.

THACHER WILL RUN.

The Lawrence Man Now a Formal Candidate for the Senate.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 15.—The Journal in an editorial this morning announces that Judge Solon O. Thacher will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed John Martin.

Because of the condition of the judge's health the matter has been in abeyance for some time, but he is now fairly on the way to recovery and his friends have so urgently demanded that he be a candidate, that he has consented and will enter at once into the fight.

IS HE THE STRANGLER.

One of the Denver Macquereaux Charged With Killing Lena Tapper.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Richard De Mady was indicted by the grand jury yesterday, charged with the murder of Lena Tapper on the third of last September. The death of Lena Tapper was the first of the violent murders known as the work of the strangler. The two other cases that followed in quick succession were characterized by the same methods to end life.

De Mady is a member of the French society of Macquereaux, known as "Chevaliers d'Amour," and he lived with Lena Tapper.

MORTON BEAT HILL 156,154.

Board of Canvassers Gets Out of a Voting Question.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Palmer, when the vote for governor was being canvassed, asked whether the board would declare Mr. Morton elected for two or three years. The board was acting under the old constitution and the question was whether the new constitution could be retro-active.

The board finally fixed the matter by striking out the words "elected for two years," and simply declared Mr. Morton elected governor. The plurality of Mr. Morton over Mr. Hill he officially declared to be 156,154.

TOOK HIM FOR THE COON.

Dogs Pounce On One of the Hunters by Mistake.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Henry and Barney Chastern with guns and three dogs went coon hunting last night. Several were found and one climbed a tree. Henry went after him but the limb broke and he fell to the ground.

Then it was that the dogs mistook him for the coon and made a vicious attack upon him, biting him badly. That he cannot recover, Barney Chastern had to kill the ferocious animals to release his brother.

THE SOCIALIST SAT STILL.

He Wouldn't Rise as a Token of Gratitude to the Prince Regent.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that at a meeting of the municipal council Herr Kirk, a socialist Democrat member, retained his seat when a motion was made that all the members should rise as a token of gratitude for the prince regent's numerous charitable gifts.

Manager of Texas Siftings Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Harry J. Shellman, a former managing editor of Texas Siftings, died at his home in Brooklyn, where he had been an invalid for some years. He was one of the founders of the Indianapolis People and afterwards one of the publishers in New York of Wit and Wisdom, a weekly paper. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Josephine Keith of Augusta, Ga., and two sons.

Joe Patchen-Ryland T. Hatch Off.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—The Joe Patchen-Ryland T. Hatch race set for today has been postponed until next week because of rain. The day the race will come off has not yet been decided upon.

A FRIEND OF SILVER.

Two New York Bankers Give Their Money Views.

Mr. St. John is an Easterner Favorable to Silver.

HE IS AN ANOMALY.

Says Strong Things About Cleveland and Carlisle.

Only One National Bank Indorses Carlisle's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Great interest was manifested today in the closing hearing on the question of currency revision before the committee on banking and currency of the house.

Mr. Carlisle was present at the opening of the session. The bankers to be heard reported two widely divergent views. President G. G. Williams of the Chemical National bank of New York represented the prevailing views among bankers, while W. P. St. John of the Mercantile bank of New York represented the eastern view favorable to silver.

The president of Mr. St. John had drawn Senator Teller of the hearing anxious to hear the views of an eastern silver man on currency revision.

Chairman Springer read a letter from President Post of the York National Bank of York, Neb., endorsing the Carlisle plan.

Representative Johnson (Rep-Ind.) asked why this letter was chosen to be read when many letters giving different views were received. It was explained that this was the only letter received from a national bank endorsing the Carlisle plan.

There was some sparring over the letter and Mr. Springer withdrew it. There was also interest in the statement of Mr. Williams, who opened the hearing, from the fact that the bank of which he is president has the largest deposits in the United States, if not in the world. "The situation is one requiring firmness and common sense," he said. "The first problem in our clumsy and conglomerate financial system is the disposition to be made of all our legal tender notes."

He urged that these notes be funded fifty millions at a time until they were eliminated from our financial system. Bonds at 3 per cent should be received as security of national bank notes on a basis of par for the bonds, the government to have a first lien on the assets of the bank. "The bank should be redeemable in New York city and when issued in sufficient volume and being readily convertible, would furnish adequate elasticity to the currency. The tax on the circulation of national banks should at once be removed."

As to the Baltimore plan, Mr. Williams said it would be safe in large cities, but it might start many mushroom banks merely with a view to issue notes, and the failure of such banks would cause loss to the whole system. Conservative and well managed institutions would absolutely refuse to join hands in meeting the losses sure to arise from these mushroom banks.

After funding the legal tender notes and giving a new national bank issue, Williams said the next step was to look after the silver certificates and Sherman notes. The latter were simply protected by the one hundred millions in the treasury. As to the silver certificates congress should pass a law redeeming them in silver bullion at its market value at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, and it might be well to similarly redeem the Sherman notes. These changes our currency system would become absolutely sound and our banking system the most perfect devised.

Mr. Williams was questioned as to the condition of his own bank. He said its capital was \$300,000. It has a surplus of \$600,000. The undivided profits were more than \$100,000. The deposits reached \$30,000,000, probably the largest in the United States, if not in the world. The dividends were 150 per cent annually. The bank stock sold for \$4,300 per share of \$1,000.

President St. John lent much spirit to the hearing by the vigor of his statements and his novelty as coming from an eastern banker. He said of the "diamond" he began, "tutored by the one most aggressive of our handful of goldites in the United States, congress saddles with bank notes while the burning issue is our primary money coin."

"Identically tutored, our chief executive has required his secretary to abandon the option conferred by the law upon the United States and grant to holders of the United States notes the right to exact gold always, silver never, as their redeeming coin. Had the option to redeem in silver dollars been exercised boldly at the time when only three million silver dollars were owned by the United States, with an ownership of 116 million gold, any possible alarm could have been laughed to scorn. To attempt to seize upon and exercise the option now, or under immediately prospective conditions of the treasury would be to court all the perils of disaster."

THE CONVERTED PRIEST.

In Hamilton Hall Tomorrow.

Bishop McManara speaks at 2:30 and 7:30 tomorrow (Sunday). Subjects: "The Popish Beast in Congress," and "High Mass for High Money, Low Mass for Low Money, No Mass for No Money." He will wear his former priestly robes and exhibit the blasphemous Romish panache. Admission 15c.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase \$459,175; loans decrease \$583,300; specie increase \$6,375; 900; legal tenders decrease \$6,244,300; deposits decrease \$1,246,300; circulation decrease \$29,900. The banks now hold \$33,345,825 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

IMPURE CITY WATER.

The Mayor Exhibits Deposits From the City Water to the Council.

The mayor took a neat package out of his pocket at the meeting of the council last night, and the members of the council waited anxiously for him to unwrap the mysterious package, half expecting that the mayor intended to award a medal to some faithful member.

They were disappointed when he displayed two ordinary looking pieces of stone which looked as if they might have originated in some pre-historic age.

"Here you see something," said the mayor, "and what do you think they are?"

The council looked perplexed. "Do you know," continued the mayor, "that you may have something like those in your stomachs right now?" The city fathers looked frightened, but the mayor hastened to say: "This is what is in the water we drink, and that we pay the water company for."

"This one," he held up a red formation, "comes from the water when it is slightly heated; and this other," and he held up a grayish formation, "when the water is boiled. And still the water company dares to say that they are supplying us with good, pure water."

The deposits had been picked up by the mayor after they had been taken from the boilers of the city electric light plant.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES.
The claim of D. T. Palmer for personal injuries received from a fall on a defective sidewalk, for \$200, was referred to the city attorney.

Councilman Bradford said that there had been complaint about "a world of plunder" on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Tenth street and Kansas avenue and he asked to have the street commissioner instructed to look after the matter. He will do so.

The final estimate amounting to \$973.89 in favor of John Ritchie for sidewalks and crosswalks built by him was approved.

The claim of A. A. Fenn for \$1,137.45 in the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case was assigned to the city and the claim ordered paid after the bond for twice the amount had been approved.

C. C. Bowen, T. L. Stringham and S. C. Garrard were appointed appraisers on the opening of Western avenue and they were approved by the council.

A communication was received from John R. Mulvane asking that the city council order the removal of the street stand at the corner of Sixth street and Kansas avenue.

Councilman Bradford made a motion that the keeper of the stand be notified to move, which was adopted.

The sidewalk tax amounting to \$50.25 on Tyler street between Fifth and Sixth streets, and \$88.84 on Mulvane street for walks which were not built under the contract were ordered remitted. Sidewalk tax on lot 128 on Polk street was also remitted.

The street commissioner was instructed to place larger tiling in the gutters in front of lots 109 and 111 on Lake street.

THE MAYOR'S VETOES.

The Resolution Censuring Him and the Claims of McCabe and Engell.

Mayor Harrison presented his veto of the resolution passed scoring him for his attitude in the old city engineers' fight. He said that the resolutions made statements which were unfounded and an injustice to himself, and he said he could not let it pass unchallenged. He also presented his veto of the action of the council in allowing the claims of McCabe and Engell, who were discharged by him, but continued to work.

Councilman Fellows said that he thought action on the vetoes should be postponed until there was a full council present—Councilmen Ettlinger and Griggs were absent. A motion to postpone was adopted.

TRAMP SENTENCED.

Must Go To State's Prison for a Year for His Offense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John Garvey, the tramp who was found in a servant's bed room in Mrs. Wm. Astor's house, in Fifth avenue, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary by Judge Fitzgerald in part 2 of General Sessions.

When Garvey was first arrested he was let off with a light fine. John Jacob Astor, feeling that the man's offense required a heavier punishment, caused his rearrest and rearrrestment. A jury in general sessions found Garvey guilty of unlawful entry. Lawyer Skayton made strenuous efforts to save the tramp.

Behold the Difference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Emily Suffern, 24 years old, who for the past nine years has lived at the Fifth Avenue hotel and is wealthy and of aristocratic connections, was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market court this morning on a charge of stealing over \$40 worth of silverware. Police Judge Voorhis gave her a severe lecture, telling her that if she ever came before him again he would not allow the charge to be withdrawn.

HIGHWAYMEN GET \$2,000.

Masked Men Hold Up a Tennessee Planter at Greenville.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Greenville, Tenn., says the boldest robbery yet heard of in Tennessee occurred on the outskirts of Greenville late yesterday. Two masked men held up Mr. Smyth Taylor and compelled him to hand over \$2,000, which had been paid him at the bank a short time previously in a deal in which he transferred his plantation. The men who robbed him undoubtedly saw him receive it.

REICHSTAG WON'T PUNISH.

Adopts the Committee's Report Refusing to Prosecute Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The reichstag by a vote of 168 to 58 adopted this afternoon the report of the committee which recommended that permission be not granted in the public prosecutor to take action against socialist members who on Thursday a week refused to rise and cheer the emperor.

A set of single harness was stolen from the barn of Robert Mood on West Eighth street last night.

AWAY IT GOES.

La Champaigue Takes \$3,530,500 in Gold to Europe.

Second Largest Cargo Ever Carried by French Line.

LARGEST WAS IN 1889.

The Big Shipment Then Amounted to \$4,700,000.

At This Rate How Long Will the Reserve Last?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The French line steamer La Champaigue, which sails at 4 this afternoon, will carry the second largest shipment of gold ever taken across the Atlantic ocean by one of her vessels. The value of the metal which is now locked in the vaults on the ship is \$3,580,500. The big shipment was made in 1889 and amounted to \$4,700,000.

Those who are sending gold today are Lazard Freres, \$150,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., \$50,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., \$500,000; Baring, Magoun & Co., \$500,000, and Hooker, Wood & Co., \$530,500.

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HELD FOR MURDER.

Lavigne, the Pugilist, Arrested for Killing Bowen in Last Night's Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—At 9 o'clock Lavigne, who fought with Andy Bowen last night, and his party were told to prepare themselves to be taken to the Third precinct station. An affidavit for murder against all concerned was made in the second recorder's office.

Lavigne was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, the others \$5,000. Duffy, the referee, and Spitzfaden were the only ones to furnish bond.

Kid Lavigne, Billy McCarthy, Sam Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall, Martin Murphy and George Considine were sent to jail.

Later—All the participants in last night's fight have been released on bail.

F. J. Lynch and E. G. Wilson, the attorneys for Lavigne, say they will appeal his case to the supreme court in case their motion for a new trial is overruled.

SAN ANTONIO, Mich., Dec. 15.—The news of Bowen's death is the principal topic of conversation here. Wm. Lavigne, brother of George, has received the following telegram:

"DEAR BROTHER—I am in a little trouble. Don't worry. Fix mother all right. Things will come out all right. [Signed] BROTHER GEORGE."

Lavigne has always won, and has never failed to send his mother the greater part of his winnings.

Fitzsimmons Consolates With Lavigne. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Fitzsimmons refused to talk on the subject of Bowen's death. He said, however, that he telegraphed Lavigne his sympathy and would give him any help he desired. "I am willing to aid him financially," he said.

Dempsey-Ryan Fight Off.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The Dempsey-Ryan fight has been declared off.

COOLER TOMORROW.

The Rain was General Over Kansas and it will be Cooler.

Mr. Jennings of the weather service says that the rain of this morning was very general all over Kansas, Oklahoma and northwest Texas. The storm center hovers over South Dakota and there has been snow in Montana.

The temperature has fallen in the northern states and risen in the territory south of the Dakotas. The rain of today will move toward the lakes and will be followed here tomorrow by cooler weather.

FIRST RAIN SINCE JULY.

Nebraska Gets the First General Rain For Months.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—General rains are today falling throughout Nebraska, the first since July 3. The winter wheat was seriously threatened by the drought. Grain men are now much encouraged.

DE LESSEPS AT REST.

The Funeral of the French Engineer Took Place at Noon.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, who died on December 8 at Lachenay, took place at noon today in the church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, outside of Paris. The church was crowded. The body lay under a catafalque near the altar. The casket was surrounded by many floral offerings.

After the funeral ceremonies the remains were lowered into a vault which had been prepared for their reception.

A Big Contract from Russia.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 15.—An important contract was awarded to the Bethlehem Iron company by the Russian authorities. It calls for 12,000 tons of armor plate, the whole contract for Russia's two new battle-ships.

On the Rock Island.

Noon reports at the Rock Island general offices show that the rain extends only as far southwest as Herington. Beyond Herington the weather is reported cloudy and rain seemed probable.

Gov. Horton's Secretary Now a Thief.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Albert Forbes, who was one time secretary to Governor Morton of Indiana, was fined \$50 and 30 days for associating with thieves.

The McKelvey cattle stealing case went to the jury this morning but as yet they have failed to agree on a verdict. McKelvey attempted to prove an alibi, and to impeach the testimony of Neiswender who turned state's evidence.

Beginning tomorrow the Santa Fe's St. Joseph train will leave Topeka at 6:05 p. m. instead of 4:30 p. m.

MISS POLLARD APPLIED.

A Woman Wanted a Governor, But She Didn't Answer Madeline's Letter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Boston lady, a few days ago, advertised for a French maid to take charge of her child and accompany her abroad. Among those who answered the advertisement was Miss Madeline Pollard. Referring to the matter Miss Pollard last night said: